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The Honorable  
Averell Harriman  
Special Assistant  
to the President  
The White House

Dear Averell:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the book entitled "Comparison of Selected Items in US and USSR Military Strength and Industrial Production." As you will see this has been prepared through the collaboration of the Intelligence Advisory Committee members. It is our intention that this loose-leaf book will be constantly under revision and we hope to constantly improve the quality of this production. I will certainly be grateful for any criticisms that you may have to offer which will make this more useful.

Because of the highly sensitive material on which this is based I am asking that you keep this for your personal use.

Sincerely,

WALTER B. SMITH  
Director

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